

To Whom It may Concern:

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. It is undemocratic, unethical and immoral, to say the least.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Finally, it is my hope that you will reconsider your decision to air this anti-Kerry documentary. I want to tell you what the effect will be with me. It will turn me against voting for the very person profiting the most, namely, George W. Bush. So, if you want a backlash, you'll have one, I can promise you.

The film you plan to air is full of misrepresentations, and complete lies. I want to make up my own mind as to who I will vote for. Further, it is far from honorable because Kerry went to war and laid his life on the line. Here you are presenting a film that speaks to dishonor a veteran. How despicable is that! To dishonor a military person who has put his life on the line for this country is about as low as one can go. And may God have mercy on your soul.

I can now testify to the fact that I am sorely disenchanted with Sinclair Broadcasting and all who plan to answer your call with respect to airing this film. Know that I will find those companies that support your stations and I will refuse to buy any products they have on the market. AND THAT'S A PROMISE. Further, I will send that list to everyone in my neighborhood, stand at the door of my supermarkets, post office, bank, community center, and in my email address book. How about "them apples?"

I remain a disenchanted American,

Tori Looks Twice